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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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The Applicants thank Examiner Chai for the telephone interview granted on March 23, 2009, with Applicants' representatives Ms. Natalya Hartmann and Mr. Robert B. Madden. The pending claims in the application, in particular the independent claims, were discussed in view of the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection of the claims over Kim (U.S. 6,584,199) in view of Albanese (U.S. 2005/0033964).

Examiner Chai suggested amendments to the independent claims that he believed would distinguish the claims over the documents cited in the above mentioned rejection. Applicants' representatives Ms. Hartman and Mr. Madden indicated that further review and consideration of the Examiner's proposals would be required. No agreement was reached during the interview.

Examiner Chai is invited to telephone the Applicants' representative, Mr. Madden, at (612) 371-2132 if any further questions remain. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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